

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DON BUTLER, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

PAMELA BONDI, in her official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
United States, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:24-cv-00975-CLM

**NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

On November 12, 2025, the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026 was signed by the President. That law restored appropriations to, *inter alia*, the Department of Justice, effective November 13, 2025. Accordingly, pursuant to the Court's October 1, 2025 Text Order, ECF No. 98, Defendants respectfully notify the Court that Congress has appropriated funds for the Department of Justice.

Dated: November 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On November 17, 2025, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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